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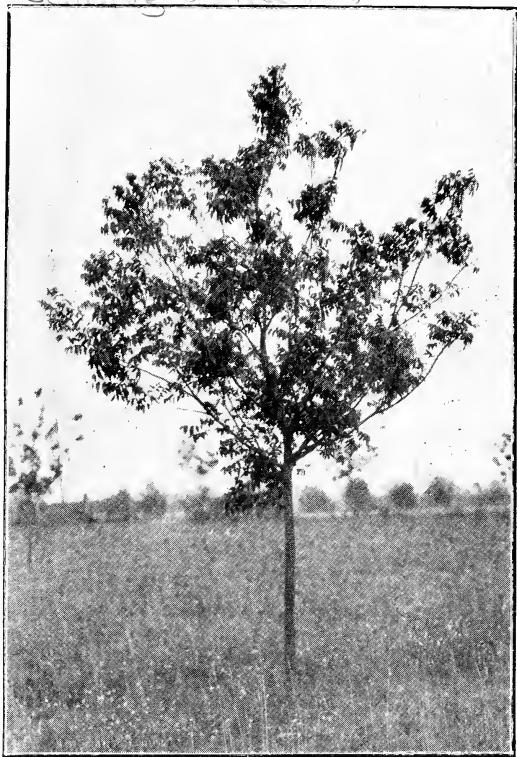


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# Plant Pecans *and* Prosper

Catalog & Price List.



*One of Our Grove Trees—5 Years Old—Bearing This Season  
(Photograph made early in Spring before foliage fully developed)*

*We invite inspection of our  
Groves and Nurseries*

**J. R. & J. B. Miller**  
*Pecan Nurserymen : Baconton, Ga.*

## *Paper-Shell Pecans*



*Pecan Nut Meats from Varieties  
Listed in Our Catalog*

You may pronounce it PE-CONS, PE-CAWNS, or PE-CANS, according to your station in life. The pronunciation does not affect the thinness of the shell, the delicate flavor, nor the food value of the PECAN.

See inside of this folder for analysis of the pecan, showing its food value. Also note the fat contained in pecans in comparison with other foods.

## *The Promise of Profit*

Nothing in agriculture or horticulture holds so sure and so great a promise of profit as does the Pecan, now fairly coming into its own as a commercial proposition.

The Pecan has proved that it is a wonderfully dependable crop and that there is always a market for it at a price which means big profits to the producer.

Said a prominent business man of Southwest Georgia, when it was almost impossible to supply the demand for the fine pecan nuts, **in spite of the war**: "If the people of this section realized the fine possibilities of the Pecan, there would not be a nurseryman in Georgia with a tree to sell for less than \$5."

## *Revenue Starts Soon*

If you plant scientifically budded trees of the leading varieties you will begin to reap your dividends in a few years. Planting pecans is not the long waiting game now that it used to be before scientific methods were adopted in pecan culture. The trees begin bearing in three or four years and are soon producing yields on a commercial basis.

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Don't envy the man who has worked hard and accumulated a fortune—plant Pecans and prosper.

## *Plant Some Pecan Trees*

If it is only twenty-five trees around your house, or a small orchard of a hundred or two hundred trees, plant some pecans. You will enjoy them, and they will give joy to generations yet to come, yielding handsome revenues, increasing every year, to provide the comforts and pleasures of life for your children and your children's children. A grove of beautiful trees, such as the Pecan, what a splendid monument to leave behind!



*View in Our Nursery*

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There is something lacking about a home where there are no shade trees. There is also something lacking about a shade tree that furnishes only shade. There is nothing lacking about the home nor the trees where Pecans are planted for shade trees.

## *Our Trees are Splendid*

They are just as good as selected seed, scientific attention and the finest budding stock can make them. They are scientifically produced and given the proper care to make them vigorous and healthy. Especial attention is given their preparation for shipment, processes being used which have proved best to keep the roots moist and to insure the most rapid growth when transplanted. Some of the largest and most successful orchards in the Albany District have been planted with our trees. We can refer to satisfied customers who will recommend our trees as being the very best obtainable.

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Having been reared in the heart of the paper shell pecan section, we have had ample opportunities to learn the business from every angle.

Knowing the pecan business, we have not hesitated to put both time and money into it.

An example of the confidence we have in pecans is shown by the fact that about ten years ago we began with a one-acre nursery. We now have sixty acres in nursery stock and more than two thousand acres groves.

Set some pecans on your land and be insured against want in your old age.

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If you think it is not worth while to plant a grove, try to buy one that has been planted a few years.

## *Fruiting of Pecan Tree*

The pecan is a very hardy tree and does not grow off quickly and bear early like peach trees and fruit trees. Budded and grafted trees begin to bear in from 3 to 5 years after transplanting. When the trees are ten years old, if they have had proper attention, they should bear from 25 to 40 pounds of nuts to the tree. Many trees have borne as high as 150 pounds. Some varieties bear earlier and some are more prolific than others. The main factor in the success of a pecan grove is the attention that the trees receive. With good care a grove should be on a profitable commercial basis at 8 to 10 years of age.

## *What to Expect*

What should an owner expect of a pecan grove? This is a question often asked us. It is not too much to expect a grove of 20 years of age to produce from 100 to 150 pounds to the tree. This yield is often surpassed. But with such a yield as this a pecan grove becomes a highly profitable investment. Even with the average yield of only 20 pounds to the tree at 10 years, a grove of this age is easily worth \$1,000 an acre, because it will return a good and ever increasing interest on that valuation.

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It has been said that ten acres of Pecan groves planted at the time a child is quite small will educate that child and furnish a nice income thereafter. Do you know of any better way of providing for your children?



## *Care Trees Require*

The pecan tree, like everything else worth while, requires attention. Trees simply can not be set out and left alone and be expected to develop into profitable bearers. Trees must be well cultivated. They should not be permitted to become overgrown with weeds and grass. Until the trees come into profitable bearing, the land on which they are growing should be made to produce paying crops, the work and fertilization of these crops being highly beneficial to the growing trees. In fertilizing the trees, care should be taken not to put the fertilizer too near the trees, thus producing root congestion. Put the fertilizer well away from the trees and encourage a spread of root growth.

## *Transplant Early*

Trees should be transplanted soon after they become dormant in the fall as possible. The earlier the trees are put out the better root action will have developed before the leaves put out in the spring. No trees should be set out after March 1st.



*In halftone illustration--Left tree just budded. Right tree is ready for transplanting.*

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Will you leave only a white marble monument or will it be a green growing monument?



## Average Composition of Some Nuts and Other Foods

(United States Year Book, 1906.)

Kind of Food	Refuse	Water	Protein	Fat	Carbohydrates		Ash	Fuel
	Per ct.	Per ct.	Per ct.	Per ct.	Sugar, Starch, etc. Per ct.	Crude Fiber Per ct.	Per ct.	Value per lb. Calories
Almonds .....	47.00	4.9	21.4	54.4	13.8	3.0	2.5	2,895
Brazil Nuts .....	49.35	4.7	17.4	65.0	5.7	3.9	3.3	3,120
Filberts .....	52.08	5.4	16.5	64.0		11.7	2.4	3,100
Hickory Nuts .....	62.20	3.7	15.4	67.4		11.4	2.1	3,345
<b>PECANS</b> .....	50.10	3.4	12.1	70.7	8.5	3.7	1.6	3,300
English Walnuts .....	58.80	3.4	18.2	60.7	13.7	2.3	1.7	3,075
Chestnuts, fresh .....	15.70	43.4	6.4	6.0	41.3	1.5	1.4	1,140
Chestnuts, dried .....	23.40	6.1	10.7	7.8	70.1	2.9	2.4	1,840
Acorns, fresh .....	17.80	34.7	4.4	4.7	50.4	4.2	1.6	1,265
Beechnuts .....	36.90	6.6	21.8	49.9		18.0	3.7	2,740
Butternuts .....	86.40	4.5	27.9	61.2		3.4	3.0	3,370
Cocoanuts .....	34.66	13.0	6.6	56.2	13.7	8.9	1.6	2,805
Cocoanuts, dessicated .....		3.5	6.3	57.4		31.5	1.3	3,125
Pistachio .....		4.2	22.6	54.5		15.6	3.1	3,250
Pinenut or pinion, (shelled) .....		6.2	33.9	48.2	6.5	1.4	3.8	2,710
Peanuts .....	27.04	7.4	29.8	43.5	14.7	2.4	2.2	2,610
Litchi nuts .....	41.60	16.4	2.9	.8		78.0	1.9	1,510
Meat—Round Steak .....		65.5	19.8	13.6	....	....	1.1	950
Wheat Flour—High Grade .....		12.0	11.4	1.0	74.8	.3	.5	1,650
Potatoes .....	20.00	78.3	2.2	.1	18.0	.4	1.0	385
Cheese, cheddar .....		27.4	27.7	36.8	4.1	....	4.0	2,145
Eggs, boiled .....	11.20	65.0	12.4	10.7	....	....	.7	680
White Bread .....		35.3	9.2	1.3	52.6	.5	1.1	1,215
Beans, dried .....		12.6	22.5	1.8	55.2	4.4	3.5	1,605
Apples .....	25.00	84.6	.4	.5	13.0	1.2	.3	290
Raisins .....	10.00	14.6	2.6	3.3	73.6	2.5	3.4	1,605

There was a foolish man who builded his Air Castle upon a cotton field. The rains descended, the floods came, the winds blew, and blew the boll weevil into that field. The Air Castle fell also the builders ambition.

There was a wise man who builded his Air Castle upon a Pecan Grove. The rains descended, the floods came, the winds blew and beat upon that grove but the fruit thereof fell not until harvest. The Air Castle turned into a brick castle and the owner is planting more Pecans.

Yes, we will buy your Pecans! Last season we bought about 500,000 pounds.

In order to make Pecan growing profitable there must be a market for the nuts. We realized this and at once made preparations to handle a large portion of the growers stock. It is not necessary to worry over marketing pecans. The Miller's Pecan Nut Crackery, o Baconton, Ga., which is part of the J. R. & J. B. Miller Co.—will furnish the market and give you a liberal price for your Pecans.

# *Price List of Budded Pecan Trees*

	5,000 and up	1,000 to 4,999	500 to 999	50 to 499	5 to 49	1 to 4
2 to 3 ft. high.....	\$ .50	\$ .60	\$ .65	\$ .70	\$ .80	\$ .90
3 to 4 ft. high.....	.60	.70	.75	.80	.90	1.00
4 to 5 ft. high.....	.70	.80	.85	.90	1.00	1.15
5 to 6 ft. high.....	.80	.90	.95	1.00	1.10	1.30
6 to 7 ft. high.....	.90	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.20	1.50
7 to 8 ft. high.....	1.00	1.10	1.15	1.30	1.40	1.70
8 to 10 ft. high.....	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.55	1.65	1.90

## *Leading Standard Varieties*

We can furnish any of the following varieties at the prices named in price list. In planting large orchards it is desirable to use several varieties.

### **Schley.**

The Schley is not the largest, but is regarded by many as the best of the paper-shell pecans. The shell is unusually thin and full of rich, finely

flavored meat. The trees are healthy, vigorous growers and yield well.



### **Stuart.**

A fine general purpose pecan of large size, well-flavored meats, medium shell. Trees grow rapidly and yield early. Heavy bearers.



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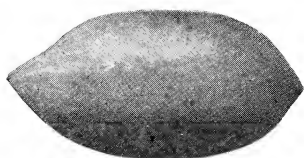
Your pecan grove will be the pride of your middle life and your protection in old age.

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**Alley.** A medium-size nut, the thin shell of which is well filled with bright meat of most delicate flavor. It is one of the preferred varieties for large orchard planting.



**Moore.** This variety is rapidly growing in popularity. It is an early, heavy bearer, is medium in size, has thin shell and full rich

meat. It does especially well on rich soil.

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Your money is as safe in a Paper Shell Pecan as it is in the steel vault of your bank.

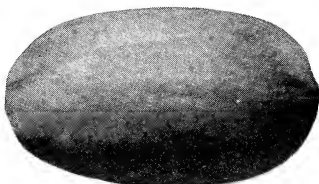
Why be satisfied with 4% from the bank when a grove will pay more per cent.

The bank pays interest—a grove pays prosperity.

## **P a b s t.**

This variety which has many strong advocates is a large nut, well meated with kernels of bright color. It does not

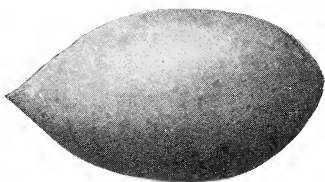
come into bearing as early as some varieties, but is very productive with age.



## **T e c h e.**

Though not one of the largest, the Teche is one of the most satisfactory varieties. The trees are vigorous growers, early and prolific pro-

ducers, and the nuts are of fine quality.



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Mr. Prosperity says: "Plant Pecans". Mr. Boll Weevil says: "Don't Plant Pecans." Choose this day whom you will obey.

If you are from anywhere except Missouri we can convince you. If you are from Missouri we can show you.

## *Planting Instructions*

The planting season extends from the middle of November to the first of April. When trees arrive for planting they should be unpacked at once and embedded in a trench to the same depth that they grew in the ground until ready for planting.

The holes for planting should be 30 inches deep by 24 inches wide (or larger and deeper for largest sizes) and should be 46 feet 8 inches apart, allowing 20 trees to the acre.

Plant to the same depth as the trees grew in the ground. In very dry weather use a little water in the holes at planting. Always fill hole with top soil and pack well.

For any additional or special information about varieties, planting or anything pertaining to pecans, write to

**J. R. & J. B. Miller**

*Pecan Nurserymen*

Baconton, Ga.

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We all expect to pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees, but don't forget that the pecan tree furnishes both rest and shade on this side of the river.

Quit your knocking—throw away your hammer. Buy a shovel—plant Pecans and be a Booster.



## **DR. JAMES M. BARNETT**

Albany, Ga., June 5, 1923.

Messrs. J. R. & J. B. Miller,

Baconton, Ga.,

Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry will say that I have been purchasing trees from your pecan nurseries since 1914, and I am perfectly satisfied with the excellent care that you have given my orders, and more than delighted with the trees which you have shipped me.

The trees are of sufficient age now for me to know that they are true to name. Trunks are straight and give attractive appearances in every way to my grove.

I want to thank you for the excellent service, and quality of trees that you have furnished me during the past few years.

Very truly yours,

J. M. BARNETT.

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## **CITIZENS FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

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**ALBANY, GA.**

Albany, Ga., June 8, 1923.

To Whom It May Concern:

We are very glad to commend Messrs. J. R. & J. B. Miller of Baconton, Georgia, as men experienced in the pecan business and thoroughly capable of developing pecan nurseries in a substantial and satisfactory manner. They have been known to us for many years and our relations have been very satisfactory. The pecan groves which they have developed give evidence of competent and thorough care. They are thoroughly experienced in the pecan business, and we believe that they will carry out such contracts as they undertake.

Yours very truly,

J. W. PARKER, Vice-President.

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## **HART STUDIO**

Albany, Ga., June 9, 1923.

J. R. & J. B. Miller,

Baconton, Ga.,

Gentlemen:

I believe we are going to make a record stand on the 2,000 3 to 4 ft. Pecan trees (2-3 Schley, 1-3 Pabst & Moore) bought of you about Feb. 1st this year. At this date ALL of the trees are living and in fine shape. Of course we were careful in planting (put 2 lbs. of bone meal in each hole) and they have had constant cultivation and care since. But it was fine, healthy stock, and selected with care and honesty by you.

My knowledge of your methods from having seen your nurseries and young groves when photographing them during the past four year made me sure I would get vigorous trees, and I am very glad to tell you that my high expectations have been more than justified.

Yours sincerely,

F. K. HART.

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## **BANK OF BACONTON**

DEPOSITS INSURED

Baconton, Ga., June 9, 1923.

To Whom It May Concern:

We are pleased to say that our relations with J. R. & J. B. Miller has always been satisfactory which covers a period since they first entered business.

On account of their long experience in the pecan business, we believe that no better pecan nurseries are produced than those developed by them.

We consider them fully reliable and believe they will live up to any contract they might make.

E. A. McCOLLUM, Cashier.

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*Nursery Stock Ready for Planting in the Fall*

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